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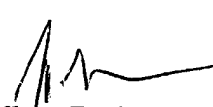
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The reply filed on June 24, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): There was no election of a specific restriction subgroup as required on page 3 of the restriction requirement. Applicant was required to elect a set of 10 nucleic acids for search and examination. No election was made. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).



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